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The Coconino National Forest encompasses approximately 1.8 million acres ranging in elevation from 2,600 feet to 12,633 feet at the summit of the San Francisco Peaks. The Forest contains a variety of habitats that include alpine tundra, coniferous forests and woodlands, chaparral, desert scrub, grasslands, riparian, and aquatic. This variety of habitats support complex assemblages of wildlife and plants.

This checklist contains information on over 300 species of birds found within the Coconino National Forest. It has been divided into two areas, above 5,000 feet elevation and below 5,000 feet elevation. This is intended to approximate the break between areas generally considered summer range and winter range. Many species of birds are present in the Forest all year long. However, they may be commonly found during the summer in ponderosa pine forests and in fall at lower elevations in the Verde Valley where they remain throughout the winter.

CHECKLIST KEY

RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

- C Common
F Fairly Common
U Uncommon
R Rare
I Intermittent
X Accidental
N Not Found

STATUS

- P Permanent Resident
S Summer Resident
W Winter Resident
T Transient or Migrant
IR Irregular

HABITAT PREFERENCE

- 1 Marsh and Open Water
2 Ponderosa Pine Grassland
3 Riparian
4 Pinyon-Juniper, Chaparral
5 Ponderosa Pine Forest
6 Spruce-Fir Forest
7 Treeline and Tundra
8 Desert Scrub and Grassland
9 More than 3 Types
10 Pinyon-Juniper Grasslands
11 Fields, Pastures, Golf Courses

CHECKLIST

Loons

- __Arctic Loon
__Common Loon
__Red-Throated Loon

Over 5000'

Under 5000'

- X
U-T-1
X

- X
U-T-1
X

Grebes

- __Pied-Billed Grebe
__Horned Grebe
__Eared Grebe
__Western Grebe

- F-S-1
R-T-1
F-S-1
U-T-1

- F-P-1
R-T-1
U-T-1
U-T-1

Pelicans

- __Brown Pelican
__White Pelican

- X
R-T-1

- X
R-T-1

Cormorants

- __Double-Crested Cormorant

- R-T-1

- R-T-1

Hérons & Bitterns

- __American Bittern
__Great Blue Heron
__Great Egret
__Snowy Egret
__Cattle Egret
__Green-Backed Heron
__Black-Crowned Night Heron

- R-T-1
F-P-1
R-T-1
U-T-1
R-IR-1,11
R-T-1
N

- R-T-1
C-P-1
R-T-1
U-T-1
U-IR-1,11
U-P-1,3
F-S-1

Ibises & Spoonbills

- __White-Faced Ibis

- F-T-1

- F-T-1

Swans, Geese & Ducks

- __Tundra Swan
__White-Fronted Goose
__Snow Goose
__Ross' Goose
__Canada Goose
__Wood Duck
__Green-Winged Teal
__Mallard
__Northern Pintail
__Blue-Winged Teal
__Cinnamon Teal
__Northern Shoveler

- R-T-1
R-T-1
R-T-1
R-T-1
F-W-1,11
R-T-1
U-S,C-T-1
F-S,T-1
F-S-1,T-1
R-S-1
C-S,T-1
F-T-1

- R-T-1
R-T-1
R-T,W-1
R-W-1
C-W-1,11
U-P-1
U-W-1
F-P,T-1
F-T-1
U-T-1
F-T-1
F-T-1

Swans, Geese & Ducks

__Gadwall	F-S,T-1	U-W-1
__American Wigeon	F-T-1	U-W-1
__Canvasback	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Redhead	F-S,C-T-1	F-W-1
__Ring-Necked Duck	UC-S,C-T-1	F-W-1
__Greater Scaup	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Lesser Scaup	F-T-1	U-T-1
__Common Goldeneye	R-T-1	U-T-1
__Bufflehead	F-T-1	U-T-1
__Oldsquaw	X	X
__Surf Scoter	X	X
__Hooded Merganser	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Common Merganser	U-T-1	U-P-1
__Red-Breasted Merganser	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Ruddy Duck	F-S-1	F-T-1

Vultures

__Turkey Vulture	C-S-9	C-S-9
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Hawks, Falcons & Eagles

__Osprey	R-S,T-1	U-T-1
__Bald Eagle	F-W,T-1,3	R-S,U-T-1,3
__Northern Harrier	U-W,T-9	U-W,T-9
__Sharp-Shinned Hawk	F-P-4,5,6	F-P-4
__Cooper's Hawk	F-P-9	F-P-9
__Northern Goshawk	U-P-5,6	R-W-4,10
__Common Black-Hawk	I-IR-1,2,3	F-S-3
__Harris' Hawk	N	R-T-8
__Swainson's Hawk	R-T-2	R-T-10
__Zone-Tailed Hawk	R-S,T-3	R-S,T-3
__Red-Tailed Hawk	C-P-9	C-P-9
__Ferruginous Hawk	U-W-9	U-W-9
__Rough-Legged Hawk	U-W-9	U-W-9
__Golden Eagle	F-P-9	F-P-9

Caracaras & Falcons

__American Kestrel	C-S,U-W-9	CP-9
__Merlin	U-T-9	U-W-9
__Peregrine Falcon	R-P-9	R-P-9
__Prairie Falcon	U-P-9	U-P-9

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys & Quail

__Ring-Necked Pheasant	N	U-P-8,11
__Chukar	X	X
__Blue Grouse	U-P-6	N
__Wild Turkey	F-P-9	N
__Gambel's Quail	N	C-P-9

Rails, Gallinules & Coots

__Virginia Rail	R-S-1	R-P-1
__Sora	U-S-1	U-W-1
__Common Moorhen	R-T-1	R-T-1
__American Coot	C-S-1	C-P-1

Cranes

__Sandhill Crane	R-T-11	R-T-11
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Plovers

__Killdeer	F-S,C-T-1,11	F-P-1,11
__Black-Bellied Plover	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Semipalmated Plover	R-T-1	R-T-1

Avocets & Stilts

__Black-Necked Stilt	U-T-1	U-T-1
__American Avocet	R-S-1	U-T-1

Snipes & Sandpipers

__Greater Yellowlegs	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Lesser Yellowlegs	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Solitary Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Willet	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Spotted Sandpiper	R-S,F-T,1	R-W,F-T-
__Long-Billed Curlew	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Marbled Godwit	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Sanderling	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Western Sandpiper	F-T-1	F-T-1
__Least Sandpiper	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Baird's Sandpiper	U-T-1	R-T-1
__Pectoral Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Stilt Sandpiper	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Long-Billed Dowitcher	F-T-1	F-T-1
__Common Snipe	U-T-1,U-WR-1	U-W,T-1
__Wilson's Phalarope	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Red-Necked Phalarope	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Northern Phalarope	R-T-1	R-T-1

Gulls & Terns

__Franklin's Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Bonaparte's Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Ring-Billed Gull	F-T-1	F-T-1
__California Gull	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Sabine's Gull	X	X
__Common Tern	X	X
__Caspian Tern	R-T-1	R-T-1
__Forster's Tern	U-T-1	U-T-1
__Black Tern	U-T-1	R-T-1

Pigeons & Doves

__Rock Dove	U-P-9	U-P-9
__Band-Tailed Pigeon	F-S-3,5,6	F-S-3
__White-Winged Dove	N	U-S-8
__Mourning Dove	C-P-9	C-P-9
__Ground Dove	X	X
__Inca Dove	N	R-P-8

Roadrunners & Cuckoos

__Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	N	R-S-9
__Roadrunner	R-T-9	F-P-9

Barn Owls

__Barn Owl	R-P-9	R-P-9
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Typical Owls

__Flammulated Owl	F-S-5,6	N
__Western Screech Owl	U-P-9	U-P-9
__Great Horned Owl	F-P-9	C-P-9
__Northern Pygmy Owl	F-P-3,5	F-P-3,4
__Elf Owl	N	X
__Burrowing Owl	R-S-1	N
__Spotted Owl	U-P-3,5,6	U-P-3
__Long-Eared Owl	R-IR-5	U-P-8
__Short-Eared Owl	R-T-2	R-T-8,10
__Northern Saw-Whet Owl	F-P-9	F-P-4

Over 5000'

Under 5000'

Goatsuckers

__Lesser Nighthawk	N	F-S-8
__Whip-poor-will	N	R-S-3
__Common Nighthawk	C-S-9	C-S-9
__Common Poorwill	F-S-9	F-S-9

Swifts

__Black Swift	X	N
__Vaux's Swift	R-T-9	U-T-9
__White-Throated Swift	F-S-9	F-S-9

Hummingbirds

__Blue-Throated Hummingbird	R-T-3	R-T-3
__Magnificent Hummingbird	R-S-3,5	R-T-9
__Black-Chinned Hummingbird	U-S-9	C-S-9
__Anna's Hummingbird	R-T-9	U-P-9
__Costa's Hummingbird	N	R-S-9
__Calliope Hummingbird	U-T-5,6,7	N
__Broad-Tailed Hummingbird	C-S-9	C-T-9
__Rufous Hummingbird	C-T-9	C-T-9
__Allen's Hummingbird	R-T-5-6,7	N

Kingfishers

__Belted Kingfisher	U-T,R-S-3	F-P-3
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Woodpeckers

__Lewis' Woodpecker	U-S-5	R-T-4
__Acorn Woodpecker	U-P-3,5	R-W-3,4
__Gila Woodpecker	N	C-P-3,8
__Red-Naped (Yellow-Bellied) Sapsucker	U-S,C-T-3,5,6	F-W-9
__Williamson's Sapsucker	U-S-5,6	R-T-4,8
__Ladder-Backed Woodpecker	N	C-P-3,8
__Downy Woodpecker	U-P-3,5	R-T-3
__Hairy Woodpecker	C-P-9	R-W-9
__Northern Three-Toed Woodpecker	U-P-5,6	N
__Northern Flicker	C-P-9	C-P-9

Flycatchers

__Olive-Sided Flycatcher	F-S-6	R-T-4
__Greater Peewee	I-S-5,6	N
__Western Wood Peewee	C-S-9	U-S-3
__Willow Flycatcher	U-S-3	U-T-3
__Hammond's Flycatcher	U-T-9	U-T-9
__Dusky Flycatcher	U-S-6	R-W-3
__Gray Flycatcher	N	U-S-4
__Western Flycatcher	C-S-3,6	U-T-3
__Black Phoebe	C-S-3	C-P-3
__Say's Phoebe	C-S-9	C-P-9
__Vermilion Flycatcher	N	U-S,R-W-3,8
__Ash-Throated Flycatcher	N	U-S-3,4,8
__Brown-Crested Flycatcher	F-S-3	F-S-3
__Cassin's Kingbird	U-S-9	U-T-9
__Eastern Kingbird	X	X
__Western Kingbird	U-T-9	C-S-9

Larks

__Horned Lark	C-S,F-W-2,11	C-W-8,11
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Swallows

__Purple Martin	U-S-5	R-T-9
__Tree Swallow	U-S-9	U-T-9

Over 5000'

Under 5000'

Swallows

__Violet-Green Swallow	C-S-9	C-T-9
__Northern Rough-Winged Swallow	F-S-3	F-S-3
__Bank Swallow	R-T-1,3	R-T-1,3
__Cliff Swallow	N	C-S-8
__Barn Swallow	C-S-9	U-T-4,8

Crows & Jays

__Steller's Jay	C-P-5,6	U-W-9
__Scrub Jay	F-P-4,5	C-P-9
__Pinyon Jay	C-P-9	F-IR-4
__Clark's Nutcracker	C-P-6	N
__American Crow	U-P-9	U-P-9
__Common Raven	C-P-9	C-P-9

Titmice, Bushtits & Verdins

__Mountain Chickadee	C-P-5,6	U-W-9
__Bridled Titmouse	R-P-3	C-P-3
__Plain Titmouse	U-P-3,4	F-P-4,10
__Verdin	N	U-P-8
__Bushtit	U-P-3,4	C-P-4

Nuthatches

__Red-Breasted Nuthatch	C-P-6	R-W-4
__White-Breasted Nuthatch	C-P-9	U-W-9
__Pygmy Nuthatch	C-P-5,6	N

Creepers

__Brown Creeper	F-P-5,6	U-W-3,4
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Wrens

__Cactus Wren	N	R-P-8
__Rock Wren	F-S-4,7	R-P-9
__Canyon Wren	U-P-9	F-P-9
__Bewick's Wren	U-S-3,5	C-P-9
__House Wren	U-S-3,5,6	R-S-3
__Winter Wren	U-W-1,3	U-W-3,I-S-3
__Marsh Wren	U-W-1,3	U-W-1,3

Dippers

__American Dipper	U-P-3	U-P-3
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Old World Warblers & Thrushes

__Golden-Crowned Kinglet	U-S,R-W-6	R-T-4
__Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	F-S,U-W-9	C-W-9
__Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	U-S-9	R-W-9
__Black-Tailed Gnatcatcher	N	X
__Western Bluebird	C-S,F-W-9	F-W-9
__Mountain Bluebird	F-S,U-W-9	I-W-9
__Townsend's Solitaire	F-P-6,7,T-5	F-W-3,4
__Swainson's Thrush	R-T-5,6	N
__Varied Thrush	R-W-5	R-W-9
__Hermit Thrush	F-S-5,6	F-W-9
__American Robin	C-S,U-W-9	U-S,C-W-9

Mockingbirds & Thrashers

__Northern Mockingbird	R-IR-5	R-P,C-S-9
__Gray Catbird	N	X
__Sage Thrasher	R-W-2,U-T-9	F-W-4
__Brown Thrasher	X	X
__Bendire's Thrasher	N	R-S-8
__Curve-Billed Thrasher	N	R-T-8
__Crissal Thrasher	N	F-P-4,8

	Over 5000'	Under 5000'
Wagtails & Pipits		
__Water Pipit	U-S-7	C-W-3,11

Waxwings		
__Bohemian Waxwing	I-T-5,6	N
__Cedar Waxwing	U-T-5,6	F-W,T-9

Silky Flycatchers		
__Phainopepla	N	C-S,I-W-9

Shrikes		
__Northern Shrike	R-W-2,3,5	N
__Loggerhead Shrike	U-S,T-2,5	F-W-4,8

Starlings		
__European Starling	C-P-9	C-P-9

Vireos		
__Bell's Vireo	N	F-S-3
__Gray Vireo	N	R-S-4,10
__Solitary Vireo	C-S-3,5,6	F-T-3
__Hutton's Vireo	N	R-T-9
__Red-Eyed Vireo	X	N
__Warbling Vireo	C-S,T-3,6	F-T-3

Warblers, New World Finches, Blackbirds & Allies		
__Orange-Crown Warbler	U-S-,F-T-9	R-W-3
__Nashville Warbler	U-T-3,5,6	U-T-3
__Virginia's Warbler	F-S-5,6	F-S-3
__Lucy's Warbler	N	F-S-3,10
__Yellow Warbler	R-S-3	C-S-3
__Magnolia Warbler	X	X
__Black-Throated Blue Warbler	R-T-9	R-T-9
__Yellow-Rumped Warbler	C-S,T-5,6	C-W-9
__Black-Throated Gray Warbler	R-S-3,5	F-S,T-3,4
__Townsend's Warbler	F-T-5,6	F-T-3
__Hermit's Warbler	F-T-5,6	N
__Grace's Warbler	F-S-5,6	N
__Black and White Warbler	R-T-9	R-T-9
__American Redstart	R-T-3	R-T-3
__Northern Waterthrush	R-T-3	R-T-3
__MacGillivray's Warbler	F-S-3,6	F-T-3
__Common Yellowthroat	R-S-1,3	F-S-1,3
__Wilson's Warbler	F-T-9	F-T-9
__Red-Faced Warbler	F-S-3,5,6	N
__Painted Redstart	F-S-3	U-S-3
__Yellow-Breasted Chat	R-S-3	U-S-3
__Olive Warbler	R-S-5,6	R-T-3

Tanagers		
__Hepatic Tanager	U-S-3,4,5	R-S-3,4
__Summer Tanager	N	C-S-3
__Western Tanager	C-S-5,6	C-T-3

Grosbeaks & Buntings		
__Northern Cardinal	N	F-P-3,4
__Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	R-T-3,5	R-T-3
__Black-Headed Grosbeak	C-S-3,5	F-T-3
__Blue Grosbeak	R-S-3	F-S-3
__Lazuli Bunting	U-S-3	F-S-3
__Indigo Bunting	I-IR-3	R-T-3,4

Towhees

__Green-Tailed Towhee	F-S-9	U-T-9
__Rufous-Sided Towhee	F-S-6	F-W-4
__Brown Towhee	N	F-P-4,8
__Abert's Towhee	N	C-P-3

Sparrows

__Rufous-Crowned Sparrow	N	U-P-4,8
__Chipping Sparrow	C-S-2,5,6	F-W,T-4,11
__Brewer's Sparrow	F-T-10	U-W,F-T-4,8
__Black-Chinned Sparrow	N	U-S-4
__Vesper Sparrow	F-S-2,10	U-W-8
__Grasshopper Sparrow	N	X
__Lark Sparrow	F-S-5	F-W,C-T-4,10
__Tree Sparrow	X	X
__Black-Throated Sparrow	N	F-S,R-W-8
__Sage Sparrow	N	F-W-4,8,10
__Lark Bunting	N	U-W-8
__Savannah Sparrow	R-S,T-2	F-W,T-10
__Fox Sparrow	R-T-9	R-W-3
__Song Sparrow	U-W-1,3	R-P,F-W-3
__Lincoln's Sparrow	F-S,T-9	F-W-9
__White-Throated Sparrow	N	R-W-3
__White-Crowned Sparrow	U-W-5,U-S-7	C-W,T-9
__Harris' Sparrow	N	R-T-4
__Dark-Eyed Junco	C-P-9	C-W-9
__Chestnut-Collared Longspur	R-T-2	N
__McCown's Longspur	N	X
__Lapland Longspur	X	X

Blackbirds & Orioles

__Red-Winged Blackbird	F-S-1	C-S,F-W-1
__Eastern Meadowlark	U-S-2	N
__Western Meadowlark	F-S,U-W-2	F-P-11
__Yellow-Headed Blackbird	F-S,T-1	U-T-9
__Rusty Blackbird	X	N
__Brewer's Blackbird	C-S,T-9	C-W-11
__Great-Tailed Grackle	F-S-9	F-S,U-W-9
__Bronzed Cowbird	N	U-S-8,11
__Brown-Headed Cowbird	C-S-9	C-S-9
__Hooded Oriole	N	C-S-3,8
__Northern Oriole	U-S-3	F-S-3,4
__Scott's Oriole	N	F-S-4,8

Finches

__Rosy Finch	I-W-6	N
__Pine Grosbeak	I-W-6	N
__Purple Finch	R-T-9	I-W-4,8
__Cassin's Finch	R-T-5	I-T-4
__House Finch	U-P-5	C-P-9
__Red Crossbill	I-P-5,6,7	R-W-9
__Pine Siskin	U-P-5	F-W-3,4
__Lesser Goldfinch	F-S-3,5	F-P-3,4,11
__Lawrence's Goldfinch	N	I-T-3,8,11
__American Goldfinch	F-T-9,U-W-9	F-W-9
__Evening Grosbeak	U-P-5	I-T-9

Old World Sparrows

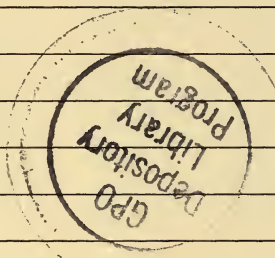
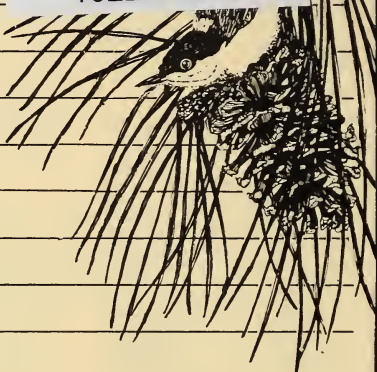
__House Sparrow	C-P-9	C-P-9
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Certain birds are more susceptible to human disturbance than others. Larger birds, particularly the hawks, are very sensitive to disturbance in their nesting area.

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DO NOT LOITER AROUND
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NESTING BIRDS**